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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO ATHENS: SUGGESTED TOAST

REF: ATHENS 550, ATHENS 555

IN VIEW OF INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTEL CONCERNING NATURE
OF DINNER TO BE HOSTED BY PRIME MINISTER CARAMANLIS, WE
PRESUME THAT FORMAL TOAST WILL NOT BE REQUIRED. IF,
HOWEVER, THE SECRETARY IS CALLED ON TO MAKE SOME BRIEF
COMMENTS AT THE DINNER, WE RECOMMEND HE INCLUDE THE FOLLOW-
ING THEMES:

-- IT IS PARTICULARLY GRATIFYING TO BE IN A FREE AND
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DEMOCRATIC GREECE AND TO NOTE PROGRESS WHICH HAS BEEN MADE
IN RESTORING THE DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS IN THE COUNTRY.

-- WE ARE PARTICULARLY AWARE OF THE PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION
THE PRIME MINISTER MADE TO THIS REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT.
HE RETURNED TO GREECE AT A TIME OF GREAT DIFFICULTY AND SET
THE COUNTRY ON A PATH OF STABILITY AND PROSPERITY.

-- THE SECRETARY'S VISIT PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONSIDER
WAYS OF STRENGTHENING THE ALREADY SOUND AND CLOSE BONDS OF
AFFECTION AND PARTNERSHIP WHICH UNITE THE U.S. AND GREECE.

THROUGH SUCH COOPERATION THE TWO NATIONS CAN PROSPER AS
MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC WEST. CHRISTOPHER

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